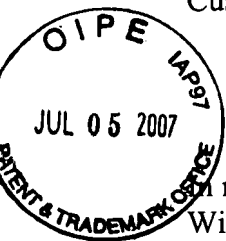


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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Commissioner, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are listed on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.